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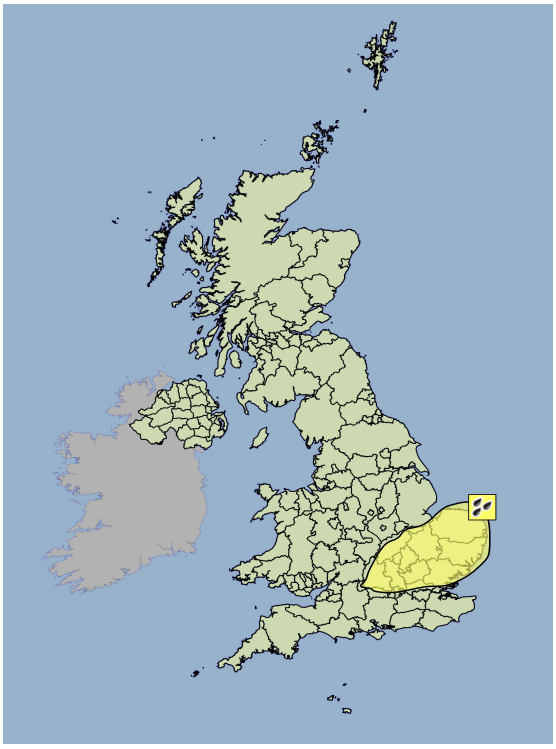

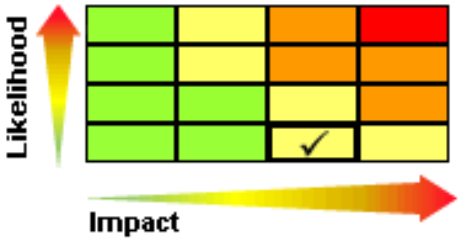

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A cold front will move slowly eastwards across the area this afternoon and evening. With the presence of warm moist air near the front, isolated very heavy downpours may develop, triggered by rising temperatures through this afternoon. However, the situation will remain very finely-balanced and so the extent of shower or thunderstorm development remains uncertain.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **13:05 on Fri, 16th Aug 2013** until **21:00 on Fri, 16th Aug 2013**

Following the clearance of this morning's rain, isolated but very heavy, thundery downpours may develop this afternoon across parts of central and eastern England and as far south as parts of London. The public should be aware of the risk of very localised disruption due to surface water flooding, especially if such a downpour were to hit urban areas, or occur during the busy evening period. As often happens in such situations many places should miss the worst.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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